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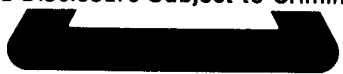
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**EVIDENCE OF SS-N-19 LAUNCH BY KIROV CGN**  
**SEVEROMORSK. USSR (SWN)**

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** EVIDENCE OF SS-N-19 LAUNCH BY KIROV NUCLEAR-POWERED GUIDED MISSILE CRUISER (CGN). (SWN)
2. **REMARKS:** BURN MARKS AROUND THE HINGED DOOR OF AN SS-N-19 ANTISHIP CRUISE MISSILE LAUNCHER ON KIROV CGN, UNIT 1, AT SEVEROMORSK NAVAL BASE ON [REDACTED], INDICATED THAT A RECENT LAUNCH HAD TAKEN PLACE. THE BURN MARKS WERE AROUND THE STARBOARD, PORT AND AFT SIDES OF THE DOOR OF ONE OF THE 20 SS-N-19 LAUNCHERS. THE BURN MARKS WERE NOT PRESENT [REDACTED] WHEN FOUR OF THE SS-N-19 HINGED DOORS WERE OPEN. THIS IS THE FIRST OBSERVATION OF BURN MARKS IN THE AREA OF THE SS-N-19 LAUNCHERS ON A KIROV CGN. (SWN)

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AN SS-N-19 CRUISE MISSILE WAS LAUNCHED IN THE NORTHERN FLEET AREA [REDACTED] (DEFSMAC DTG 201958Z JUL 83). THE KIROV CGN WAS ABSENT FROM SEVEROMORSK ON IMAGERY OF THAT DATE. THE OSCAR NUCLEAR-POWERED CRUISE MISSILE SUBMARINE (SSGN) IS THE ONLY OTHER NAVAL COMBATANT EQUIPPED WITH THE SS-N-19 CRUISE MISSILE. OSCAR SSGN, UNIT 1, THE ONLY OPERATIONAL UNIT OF THE CLASS IS DEPLOYED IN THE NORTHERN FLEET AND WAS ALSO UNLOCATED [REDACTED] (SWN)

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SS-N-19 ANTISHIP CRUISE MISSILES ARE CARRIED IN LAUNCH TUBES ANGLED AT 45 DEGREES. THE MISSILE HAS A RANGE OF APPROXIMATELY 260 NM. (SWN) [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 69-04-57N 033-25-33E (S)

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